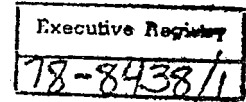


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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Counsel

FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Sources and Methods Legislation

REFERENCE: Memo for DCI from Acting Legislative Counsel,
dtd 27 February 1978, same subject

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1. I have a copy of [] memo on sources and methods legislation. I agree with his suggestion that we must get going in moving the Administration towards a unified position. I'd like to consider proceeding in the following way:

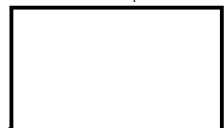
a. Develop a very short memo from me to the Attorney General, copy to Dr. Brzezinski, citing the fact that we have this unfinished business hanging over from PRM-11-- i.e., the ball is in Justice's court.

b. Include a suggestion that we revise our Secrecy Agreements in accordance with the suggestion the Vice President made to me recently (add a statement that Agreement does not preclude the employee from going to IG, IOB, SSCI/HPSCI with complaints) and enclose a draft of the new language to that effect--I believe we should go ahead with this even though the Snepp case may be in progress. We should, however, let the Attorney General know that we're contemplating this so that if he really feels it would prejudice the Snepp case he can so advise us.

c. Suggest to the Attorney General that we consider civil sanctions and enclose an attachment that would give a reasonably specific outline of what we have in mind. It seems to me that if we try for this concurrently with some general jurisdiction we have a fall-back position and we would always have the recourse to the civil method if it was applicable and satisfactory.

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d. That we not take a specific position on what criminal legislation might look like but recommend that this be further defined by the working group.

2. At the same time, [] promised me to develop some legislation that would take into account human source intelligence and one other which I can't recall. I would like to keep in touch with her and see how that is coming.

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cc: Legislative Counsel

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